



*Becoming
& Being
the Church*

LESSON 22: THE HOLY SPIRIT

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v=vZqX13gEbCM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZqX13gEbCM)

MEMORY VERSE

**THERE IS NEITHER
JEW NOR GREEK,
SLAVE NOR FREE,
MALE NOR FEMALE,
FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE
IN CHRIST JESUS**

Galatians 3:28



MEMORIAL DRIVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



I BELIEVE IN THE...



HOLY SPIRIT



HOLY GHOST OR HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit

The connection between the ascension of Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

THE HANDS OF GOD





**He ascended into
heaven and sits
on the right hand
of God the Father
Almighty.
From there He
shall come to
judge
the living and the
dead.**

Nevertheless I tell you the truth, it is for your good that I go away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go I will send Him to you.

John 16:7



“The right hand of God” symbolizes power, protection, God’s presence victory, judgment.

**Jesus is exalted to God’s right hand, confirming His absolute supremacy
Heb. 1:13**

**Jesus Christ continues His work at
God’s right hand
Romans 8:34**

When Jesus was in the body he was limited by space and time but in the Spirit he will come to them in a way in which they can never be separated anymore.

The Plain Man Looks at the Apostle's Creed by
William Barclay



The Holy Spirit is
NOT...

Visions
Revelations
Speaking in Tongues
Healing



**WHAT ARE THE WORKS
OF THE SPIRIT?**

ACTS

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



ACTS

The work of the Holy Spirit
was the guidance
of the Church of Jesus Christ

The Holy Spirit guided:

Philip to baptize the Ethiopian eunuch

Peter to welcome and baptize Cornelius and his household

The Holy Spirit guided:

**Paul and Barnabus to make
missionary journey to Antioch**

**Jerusalem Council to remove
obstacles to Gentile believers**

**Paul, step by step in his
ministry.**

The Holy Spirit =

“Paraclete” =

Comforter =

Advocate

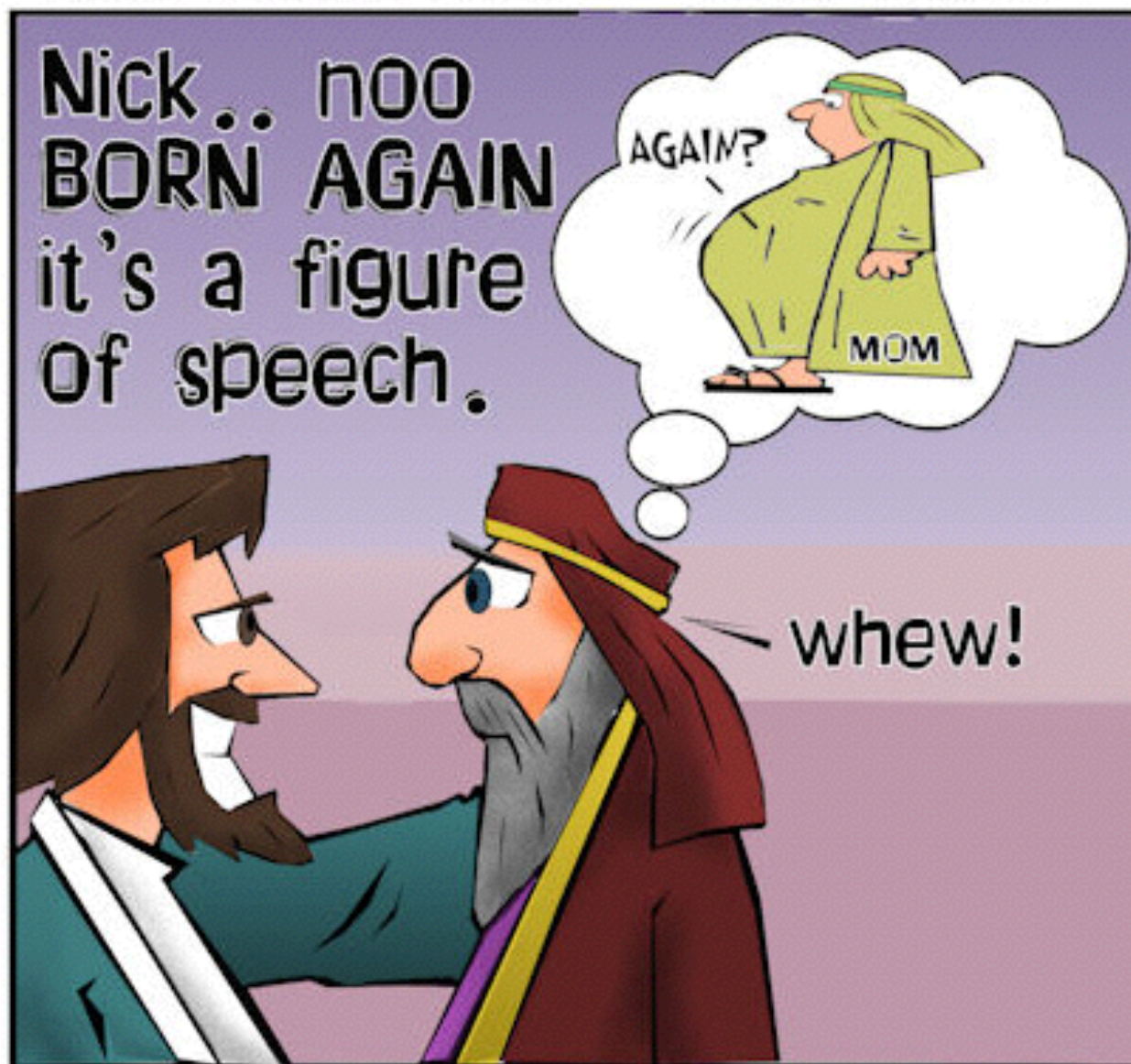
The Work of the Holy Spirit is Teaching and Prodding

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:26

The Work of the Holy Spirit is Redemptive

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Jesus and Nicodemus *John 3*

Effect of Regeneration of the Spirit

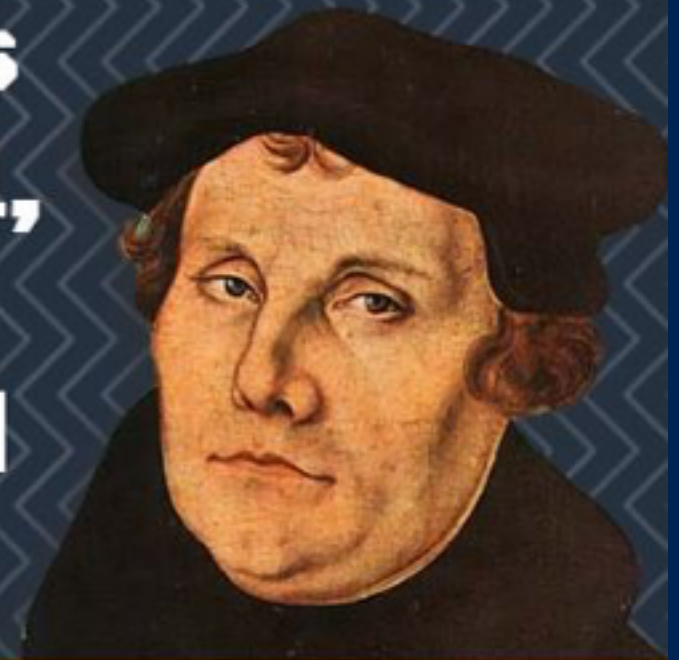
**The “old” natural person is dead in his sins
He is in bondage to sins
He is condemned**

**The “new” person still sins BUT
He is no longer a slave to sin
He becomes alive to the things of God**

from What We Believe by R. C. Sproul

IN OTHER WORDS.....

I believe that by my own reason or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ, my lord or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts and sanctified and preserved me in true faith.



FEELING THE HOLY SPIRIT



**When have you felt the nudge
of the Holy Spirit in your life?**

**How do you know
it was the Holy Spirit?**